

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HELEN SWARTZ,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, et al.,

Defendants.

24-CV-5118 (JGLC)

ORDER

JESSICA G. L. CLARKE, United States District Judge:

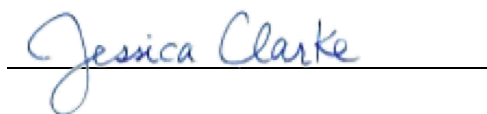
On December 2, 2024, the parties filed a proposed stipulation and order of dismissal with prejudice (the “Stipulation”) of all claims against the Defendants, and further stated that “the Court shall retain jurisdiction” to enforce the parties’ settlement to the extent it becomes necessary. ECF No. 34. However, by order dated October 4, 2024, this Court ordered the above-captioned action be dismissed and discontinued in light of the parties’ letter (ECF No. 32) advising the Court a settlement in principle had been reached. ECF No. 33. That order expressly advised the parties that the Court will not retain jurisdiction to enforce a settlement agreement unless it is made part of the public record. *Id.* No settlement agreement has been filed to date.

In addition, the parties were given 30 days from the entry of the order—i.e., until November 3, 2024—to indicate their desire for the Court to retain jurisdiction. The Stipulation’s request in this respect is therefore untimely.

In light of the foregoing, the Court will not enter the Stipulation. This case remains CLOSED.

Dated: December 11, 2024
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica Clarke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a solid black horizontal line.

JESSICA G. L. CLARKE
United States District Judge